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WELCOME!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance at the UTS Stadium this afternoon for this PITCHING-IN Northern Premier League East Division game.

Our opponents today are STOCKTON TOWN FC who arrive at the UTS Stadium after their relatively short journey from Teesside. "The Anchors" are enjoying another remarkable season in the PITCHING-IN Northern Premier League East Division after their promotion from the Northern League at the end of the 2020-21 season. They are deservedly sitting in pole position in the League Table in only their third attempt to achieve promotion to the Northern Premier League. Stockton currently hold an impressive eight point advantage over second placed Hebburn Town and are thirteen points ahead of Dunston having played five games more. They look "nailed-on" to finish as Champions which would be another tremendous achievement after their recent meteoric rise through the Non-League System.

Their Team-Manager Michael Dunwell, his Assistant Manager JD Briggs and Back-Room Staff have assembled a formidable playing squad over the past few seasons. They have nurtured some excellent young players and have encouraged them to play an attacking style of football that produces goals from just about every position in their team.

The two Clubs enjoy a very competitive but cordial relationship and have met already this season at Stockton. Way back in the middle of October we played a League game at Bishopton Road and Dunston were a little disappointed to come out with only one point when a very late Stockton equaliser cancelled out a first-half Dale Pearson penalty-kick in a hard-fought encounter.

We also extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials this afternoon. Referee Matthew East travels from Middlesbrough and he is joined by his Assistant Referees Joel Tilmouth from Ashington and Aidan Hewitt from Bishop Auckland. Our FA Match Observer is Andy Haines from Sunderland.

Supporters old and new are very well appreciated and we hope you enjoy your visit to the UTS Stadium this afternoon. If you require any help or information about the Club and facilities, please do not hesitate to contact any Management Committee Member. Details of Part-Season Tickets, Executive Package, Club Merchandise, Concessions and Sponsorship Opportunities can be obtained from any Club Official or at the Club Office.

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DUNSTON FC – CLUB HISTORY

The Club first saw light of day in 1975 as the Football Section of a Print Works Sports & Social Club. Long-serving Club stalwart John Thompson, along with some of his fellow workmates at Her Majesty's Stationery Office Gateshead, formed the team and joined the Newcastle City Amateur League playing at the Civil Service Sports Ground, Longbenton, Newcastle.

Early success inspired John to develop the Club and it moved to a new base, The Bay Horse public house in Whickham. The Club name was changed to Whickham Sports FC. Playing on a public parks pitch in Dunston, the Club entered the Northern Amateur League. Numerous successes were achieved at this level including League Championships and League Cup wins.

In 1980 the Club joined the Northern Combination League. Further League and Cup triumphs followed and a move to a base nearer the home ground seemed logical. The Club moved to a new base at the Dunston Mechanics Social Club and became known as Dunston Mechanics FC. As the club progressed, land in the locality was leased from Gateshead MBC and the management committee began to develop the present ground.

At this stage an approach was made to the Federation Brewery for sponsorship to assist in the progress of the Club. When they kindly agreed to become the Club's main sponsors, the name was changed to Dunston Federation Brewery F.C. After finishing as League Champions and League Cup Winners in 1987, the Club left the Northern Combination League and joined the Wearside League. Following a period of four seasons in the Wearside League – being League Champions twice and League Cup Winners once – the club felt a

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need to seek new opportunities and an application was made to join the prestigious Northern Football League.

During their time in the Wearside League, the club had made considerable improvements to Federation Park with progress to a higher status of football in mind, and their application to join the Northern League was successful. The Club had now realised one of its main ambitions and so entered the National Pyramid of Non-League Football.

In its second season in the Northern League, the Club won the Second Division Title and was promoted to the First Division. That season also saw the Club reach the last eight of the national FA Vase competition.

The Club was now an established Northern League Club having won the League Challenge Cup three years in succession from 1998 to 2000. Dunston also won the J. R. Cleator Cup in 1999/2000 and 2000/2001. Season 2003/2004 was one to remember when the club won the Northern League Championship for the first time and also lifted the League Challenge Cup. They also reached the final qualifying round of the F.A. Cup – the furthest they have ever reached in that competition.

After such a magnificent season in 2003/2004, the club went one better the following season when they repeated the Northern League Championship and Challenge Cup Double and also lifted the J. R. Cleator Cup once more.

In 2009, having been without a main sponsor for the previous three seasons, Mr. Shaun Sadler of UTS Engineering kindly agreed to provide a generous sponsorship package and it was agreed that the

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Club be known as Dunston UTS Football Club. The name of the ground was changed from Federation Park to The UTS Stadium.

The Club enjoyed a momentous season in 2011-2012 when, under the Management duo of Billy Irwin and Tony Harrison, they finished third in the Northern League and achieved the greatest success in their history. After a memorable run in the FA Vase, the side reached the Final at Wembley Stadium and went on to lift the trophy with a superb 2-0 victory over West Auckland Town.

After a few barren years, the Club sprang back to life again at the end of the 2017-2018 season when finishing as Runners-Up in the Durham Challenge Cup Final and going one better with victory in the Brooks Mileson Memorial League Cup Final. Building on the new-found momentum, Dunston continued in the same vein in the following season with a great run in the FA Cup, going out in the final Qualifying Round to National League neighbours Gateshead in front of a record crowd of 2,525 at the UTS Stadium.

The Club finished the 2018-2019 season as convincing Champions of the Northern League First Division, seventeen points ahead of their nearest rivals. Promotion ensued to the BetVictor Northern Premier North West Division but FA Regulations dictated that the “Club Playing Name” must not include any reference to a sponsor so the “UTS” was reluctantly dropped from the Club Title before the new season commenced. Shaun Sadler showed remarkable understanding of the situation and agreed to continue his wonderful sponsorship of the Club. With the aid of a generous grant from the FSIF, improvements were completed to bring the ground up to NPL standards.

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The step up proved more difficult than expected in the NPL North West Division and it wasn't until the turn of the year that the team achieved any real consistency. The early cancellation of League proceedings due to Covid-19 in March 2020 saw the Club finish in mid-table.

After yet another early curtailment in 2020-21, Dunston started the 21-22 season in the newly formed NPL East Division much stronger and finished in sixth-place, just missing out on the end-of-season Play-Offs. Last Season saw yet another upgrade in playing strength and more stadium improvements but the same disappointing final finish of sixth from top.

In a very competitive Division, we will have to go that extra step in the 2023-24 season if we are to achieve our aim of promotion but under the guidance of our new Team Manager Jon McDonald and his Coaches we will do our best!



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HARRY BARCLAY (Defender)

A versatile defender who was most recently at Newcastle United under a professional contract. Barclay played over 20 games for the Magpies' U21 team. His time at St James' Park was hampered by an injury but now, Harry is looking to start over at the UTS Stadium. Still only 19-years-old, Barclay is a one to watch out for and will be looking to gain some valuable experience in the men's game this season.



Craig Baxter Defender

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CRAIG BAXTER (Defender)

Craig Baxter is a defensively strong and composed right back who brings a wealth of experience of playing higher up in leagues to the Dunston back line. Craig has a proven track record of success, a key player for The Mariners over a five-season spell and making 188 appearances and played an integral role in the Gateshead side which reached the National League playoff final at Wembley Stadium in the 2013/14 season.

Described as rock solid at the back and strong going forward, Baxter's signing was a major coup for Dunston UTS FC, and Craig's addition was obvious, with the full back picking up the 2021/22 managers player of the season, players player of the season and committee's player of the season.

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Jack Camarda Defender

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JACK CAMARDA (Defender/Midfielder)

Jack Camarda comes to Dunston UTS looking to add extra quality to an already exciting midfield. In the past, he spent various spells at Oldham Athletic, Mansfield Town and Wolverhampton Wanderers as a junior, before landing a two-year academy scholarship at Fleetwood Town. Time at Preston was also enjoyed, but he returned back to his native Isle of Man after the completion of his A-Levels.

More recently, Jack has been playing for island club Isle of Man FC, where he quickly established himself in the starting XI during the club's inaugural season in the North West Counties West Division.

Jack was also selected to represent England Universities for a round of friendly fixtures against Wycombe Wanderers and Gateshead in May 2023.



Luke Carr Forward

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LUKE CARR (Midfielder)

Carr joined Dunston ahead of the 2023/24 season and became the first signing announced under Jon McDonald.

Carr provides an excellent attacking threat as he occupies the number 10 role where he contributes both goals and assists.

The attacking midfielder is no stranger to the big occasion having won league titles and promotions with the likes of Morpeth Town, Consett and Newcastle Blue Star. Luke has also played at Wembley twice in two FA Vase finals, winning one of them.

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JJ Chrisp Defender

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JJ CHRISP (Defender/Midfielder)

A versatile player who provides aggression, tenacity and determination all over the pitch and will be looking to make an impact at the UTS Stadium after signing ahead of the 2023-24 campaign.

The former North Shields player is an exciting prospect with Jon McDonald describing JJ as a player with “loads of potential.”



Richard Coulson Midfielder

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RICHARD COULSON (Forward)

Richie arrived in early December 2021 from Northern League side Whitley Bay. He has an eye for goal and picked up six goals during his first season at the club 2021/22 season. Able to play anywhere across the frontline, Richie has added versatility to the Dunston side, and following another impressive season in 2022/23, will be looking to build on that his ability as Dunston push for promotion.

The forward has had spells with Seaham Red Star in The Northern League and prior to that had played for his local side Hazelrigg Victory for whom he scored 174 goals, registered 100 assists and won 31 Man of the Match awards in only 189 appearances.

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SADO DJALO (Forward)

The Guinea Bissau-born forward rejoined the club ahead of the 2022-23 season after joining Blyth Spartans during the 2021-22 season.

The Forward left for Blyth Spartans in November 2021, having scored 9 goals in 12 appearances for Dunston UTS. With his game time at Croft Park limited, he re-joined Dunston in March on an initial 1-month loan deal.

His previous clubs include Bedlington Terriers, Northern Alliance side Newcastle Chemfica and former Combined Counties side AC London. His footballing career had started in Portugal, playing for Regional League sides CDR Quarteirense and Moimenta da Beira.

In his return season at the UTS Stadium, he won the Top Goalscorer award in the 2022/23 season alongside Michael Fowler, with both forwards scoring 14 goals in all competitions.



Sadó Djalo Forward

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JORDAN LAMB (Forward)

Jordan joined the club after a successful trial period over the 2023-24 pre-season. Formerly of Hamilton Wanderers in the New Zealand second division, the Kiwi-born forward adds real quality and firepower to the Dunston frontline.

A quick and direct player with a great attitude and capable of scoring lots of goals.



Jordan Lamb Midfielder

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MATTY CASSAP - Goalkeeper

Matty is a young goalkeeper who also plays for Gateshead College. Matty was brought into the club towards the end of the 2022-23 season and has signed on again with the club ahead of the new season.

Matty made his first start for the club in pre-season, putting in a Man of the Match performance against National League South side, Dartford FC.

Matthew Cassap	Goalkeeper
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JACK MASKELL (Forward)

A young striker with a ton of potential, Maskell is certainly an exciting addition to the squad.

The young forward decided to sign for Dunston UTS after receiving a lot of interest after a breakout season in Northern League Division Two with Horden CW - A season where Jack picked up the Northern League Division Two Young Player of the Year award.

Jack Maskell	Forward
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Dale Pearson Forward

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DALE PEARSON (Forward)

Dale Pearson joined the club at the start of February 2023 from Northern Premier League side Morpeth Town. He brings with him versatility and experience, with the forward able to play both centrally and out wide.

He was prolific during his time at Consett AFC and played a pivotal part in their promotion from the Northern League. During his time there, he scored 67 goals in 84 appearances, including a goal in their FA Vase final defeat to Hebburn Town at Wembley.



Chris McDonald Defender

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CHRIS MCDONALD (Defender)

'Macca' was a marquee signing under new manager Jon McDonald. Chris McDonald most recently plied his trade at North Shields where he won the Northern League in 2021-22.

The left-back has a wealth of experience and possesses a huge threat going forwards. He is not shy of chancing his luck from distance and provides some excellent balls into the box from the left-hand side.

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David Robinson Midfielder

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DAVID ROBINSON (Midfielder)

An industrious and combative midfielder, Robinson joins ahead of the 2023-24 season where he will provide experience and quality to the middle of the park.

Robbo also has leadership qualities having captained the likes of Seaham Red Star and Newcastle Benfield in the past.

The midfield enforcer could prove to be a crucial signing for Jon McDonald ahead of the upcoming season.



Michael Pearson Midfielder

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MICHAEL PEARSON (Midfielder)

Having previously played for Hartlepool United, Blyth Spartans and South Shields, the current Club Captain joined Dunston UTS FC prior to the start of the 2015/16 season from Consett AFC, a season in which he would receive The Player of the Season Award. An industrious and combative player, he possesses a versatility which allows him to comfortably play in numerous positions, he has since gone on to play more than 200 games for Dunston and was made captain ahead of the 2023/24 season by new Manager Jon McDonald.

His outstanding performances during Dunston's 2018/19 Northern League title winning season saw him deservedly collect a plethora of awards at the end of the season namely, Players' Player of the Year Award, Management Player of the Season and Committee Player of the Season.

During his time at Dunston, Michael has collected a Northern League winners medal, Northern League Cup medal and JR Cleator Cup Winners medal.

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Jude Swailes Defender

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JUDE SWAILES (Defender)

Having been with Newcastle United since he was a youngster, Jude emerged through the club's Academy system, before moving up into the ranks of The Premier League side's Under 23's squad. Making over 30 appearances in a black and white shirt, across both the Premier League Under-18's and Under 23's in Premier League 2.

The highly regarded youngster was offered a two-year contract at St James' Park at the end of last season. Jude decided against the offer, in favour of a move to the USA, where he joined Charleston College in South Carolina.

Jude is a strong thorn in the Dunston back line, and can be described as a no-nonsense centre half, willing to put his body on the line for the club. He continues his development at the club in the 2023/24 season, and has come on leaps and bounds since his arrival.



Dan Staples Goalkeeper

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DAN STAPLES (Goalkeeper)

Dan signed for the club in July 2022 after impressing during pre-season and cemented his place as number 1 in the back end of the 2022/23 season.

The goalkeeper has had spells with Newcastle United, Sunderland, Wrexham and Bedlington Terriers. Most recently, he was at Consett and made a huge impact in his first appearances in cup-competition against North Shields in the 2021/22 season. He saved a penalty inside the final five minutes to ensure his side the victory.

A particular highlight in the 2022/23 season was when Dan made two saves in the penalty shootout victory away at Ashton United in the FA Trophy. Dan also made penalty saves against Cleethorpes and Stocksbridge, making it a bit of a trait for the shot-stopper.

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PHIL TURNBULL (Midfielder)

Central midfielder Phil Turnbull is described as fiercely competitive player and joined the club along with ex-teammate Craig Baxter in 2021. A permanent move to Gateshead in 2008 saw him play over 300 games for the Tynesiders and he played a vital role in the National League season which saw the Heed reach Wembley.

He then moved to Darlington in 2015 where he would gain promotion to The National League North in his first season.

A move to his hometown club South Shields 2018 saw Turnbull continue his good form. He has been key to the recent playing success at South Shields but with the club moving to full time Chris Swailes wasted no time in bringing the vastly experienced and talented midfielder to the UTS Stadium.

He scooped a number of awards at the end of the 2022/23 season following a superb season, including the Fred Foulis Committee Player of the Season award.

LIAM THEAR (Forward)

Liam Thear is one of the clubs longest serving players and has just shy of 200 appearances heading into the 2023/24 season. He moved to the club after completing a successful stint at Gateshead FC Academy, where he was highly rated. Following his release, he was snapped up by then Dunston manager Billy Irwin.

"Scrappy" is a very strong and tricky player who has matured and developed tremendously whilst at Dunston. After a superb start to last season, Liam suffered a serious ACL injury in The FA Cup fixture at home to local neighbours Gateshead FC last season. Since his recovery, he has proved to be a vital asset for Dunston, fighting for every ball and contributing with both goals and assists.

He scooped the Goal of the Season award at the end of the 2022/23 season following an audacious lob away at Stocksbridge Park Steels.



Phil Turnbull Midfielder

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JACK WALKER (Defender)

Jack became the fourth player to join the club from North Shields ahead of the 2023-24 campaign.

Walker is a quality addition to the squad and operates predominantly as a central defender however, he can also play anywhere across the back line.

Jack had an excellent final season with North Shields where he scooped their Player of the Season award.

Jack Walker Defender

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Jon McDonald

Manager

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JON MCDONALD (Manager)

A Wallsend lad, Jon made the move to The UTS Stadium in early March of 2021 from Northern Premier League side Morpeth Town, where he had held the equivalent position for three seasons.

During his second spell at Craik Park, he had been part of two successive promotions with “The Highwaymen” and a Northumberland Senior Cup victory in the 2018/19 season.

He has previously managed Blyth AFC, guiding them to The Northern League 2nd Division title in the 2017/18 season, as well as managerial spells with West Allotment Celtic and North Shields in The Northern League.

Jon successfully completed his UEFA A License with The Scottish FA in March 2022.

Following the departure of Chris Swales at the end of the 2022/23 season, Jon was installed as Dunston FC Manager in May 2023.



Mark Scott

Coach

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MARK SCOTT (Assistant Manager)

Mark joins the club with experience in coaching at South Shields FC and North Shields FC where he worked with assistant manager Jon McDonald, More recently, he has spent time at Spennymoor Town FC where he was part of the academy coaching staff. He holds a UEFA A License and will be a superb addition to an already vastly experienced coaching set up.

Upon joining the club, Mark said: “I’m delighted to join the club. As an opposing player and coach over the years I have always admired Dunston as a well-run and successful club.

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Andrew Wright Assistant Manager

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ANDY WRIGHT (Coach)

Wright previously played for Leeds United as a youth player and at professional level. Despite making no appearances as a pro at Leeds, Wright did achieve success in the Youth Team winning the 1997 FA Youth Cup. He also had spells playing at Reading FC and at Fortuna Sittard in the Eredivisie as well as playing for various non-league teams.

In his coaching career, Wright is a UEFA A-License Coach and was a Lead Phase Coach at Leeds United for six years.



Lee Kennedy Goalkeeping Coach

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LEE KENNEDY (Goalkeeper Coach)

Lee joined Dunston at the beginning of the 2022-23 season bringing with him a wealth of experience. He has worked with a range of teams at all levels of the game.

Manager Jon McDonald highlighted Lee's quality before his arrival: "I've known Lee for a number of years. He's an honest, reliable bloke and will be an asset for Dunston. He's spent years supporting grassroots football at Cramlington United, working with junior and senior teams. He has good attributes to bring out the best in our goalkeepers."

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Lewis Black

Physiotherapist

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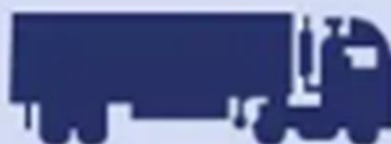
LEWIS BLACK (Physio)

Lewis joined the backroom staff in July 2021 having completed three years of studying at Newcastle College University Centre, graduating with a First-Class Honours Degree in Exercise and Sports Rehabilitation.

Alongside his studies, he completed a three year placements at Park View Academy of Sport and was able to develop his skills as a practitioner.

Following on, he then became Sports Therapist for Chester-le-Street United.

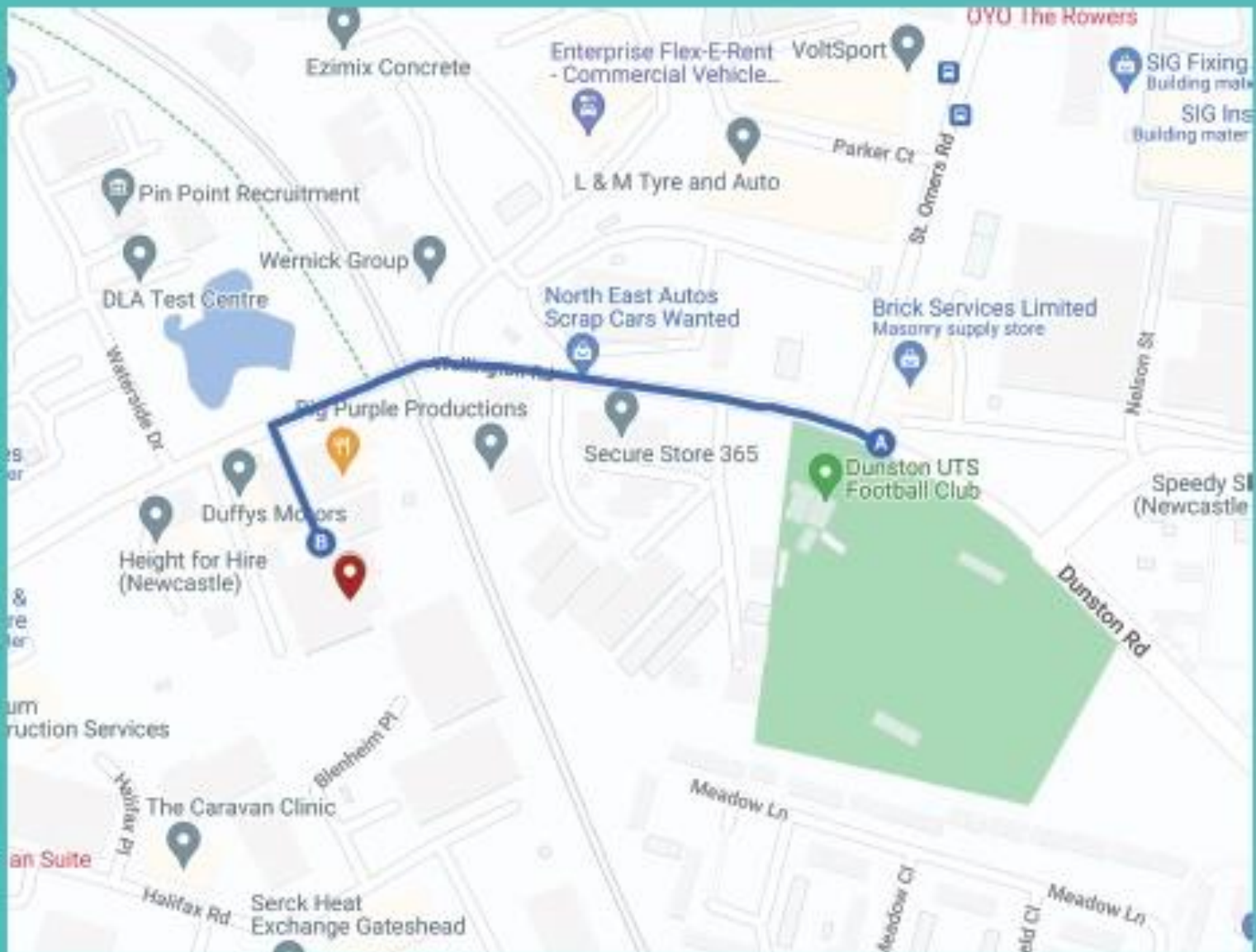
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Cleethorpes Town 1-3 Dunston FC (24/01/24)



Dunston made it seven consecutive wins after a 3-1 triumph away at Cleethorpes on Wednesday night.

A ruthless opening 20 minutes saw Dunston race into a 3-0 lead as Richard Coulson, Josh King and Jack Maskell all found the back of the net.

Cleethorpes battled hard and found a consolation goal through Josh Walker in the 86th minute, but ultimately Dunston held firm for another three points.

Jon McDonald made one change from our last outing away at Consett. Richard Coulson returned to the starting XI in place of Luke Carr.

Dunston dominated the possession and territory in the early stages of the game and found the opening goal with the first attempt on target.

A Phil Turnbull cross was flicked on by Jack Maskell toward Richard Coulson who was lurking at the back post. Coulson made no mistake prodding home from close-range to score his first of the season and to give Dunston the lead on nine minutes.

Just seven minutes later, the lead was doubled as the on-loan Josh King also scored his first goal for the club.

Dale Pearson took a quick corner, Turnbull then swung the ball into the box catching the Cleethorpes defence off-guard, and King finished well from a couple of yards out at a tight angle.

The brutal start continued as Jack Maskell scored his tenth of the season on 19 minutes, stunning the home side in the process.

Dale Pearson did excellently down the left, played the ball into the box for Maskell who took a touch and fired the ball home with his back to goal. This was our 200th away league goal.

Dunston continued to look dominant, however, The Owls mustered up their first effort on goal through Curtis Bateson just before the half-hour mark as he lashed an effort wide inside the area.

With the end of the half approaching, it was almost four as Dale Pearson fired the ball towards Richardson in the Cleethorpes' goal. The goalkeeper spilled the ball, but just about managed to reclaim the ball before Dunston could capitalise.

With the second forty-five underway, Dunston continued to search for another goal and had half chances as Michael Pearson and Richard Coulson both fired off-target.

Things could have easily become more comfortable for Dunston just after the hour-mark as Michael Pearson broke through the Cleethorpes defence and was hauled down inside the penalty area. Surprisingly, nothing was given as the referee waved play on.

With the three points looking sealed. Jon McDonald made changes in the second half as JJ Chrisp, Jordan Lamb and Sado Djalo were introduced to the game.

The hosts continued to battle and began pressing further up the park with time running out in the final ten minutes. Curtis Bateson came close as he forced Dan Staples into his first save of the game in 80th minute.

Josh Walker continued to look a threat as well as made his way past Josh King and placed an effort just wide. However, Walker finally got his goal with four minutes of normal time to go with a well-taken finish into the far corner.

The Owls continued to throw bodies forward in the final stages of the game, but could not find another goal with Dunston climbing to 3rd in the Pitching In Northern Premier League East division.

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NIALL FRAMPTON Signed in summer 2023, Frampton has had experience at number of Northern League clubs including Sunderland RCA and Bishop Auckland. Has also played in Scotland with Tweedmouth Rangers.

CALLUM ROBERTS Callum joined from Billingham Synthonia, where he spent one season within the Northern League side. Before that, Callum spent six years of his youth career with Sunderland before joining Preston North End in 2014, where he spent two years on a scholarship, and he went on to sign a professional contract in April 2017.

TOM COULTHARD Tom is a product of the youth system here at Stockton Town. The defender broke through into the first team squad when he was 17 and has been an ever present since. Tom has a decent scoring record for a defender and is also partial to scoring the odd free kick or penalty when called on.

LEWIS KING Lewis was a member of Hartlepool United academy until 16. He then spent time at Burnley in their youth set up before returning to the North East and joining Spennymoor Town where he impressed with a string of solid performances for the Under-18s earning a call into the first team squad.

DAN MCWILLIAMS Dan is a Stockton lad and after being released aged 16 from Middlesbrough Academy where he played in the Nike Cup winning side. Dan is an athletic quick left sided defender who operates mainly at left back. He's technically excellent and a good passer of the ball and is comfortable in possession.

DALE MULLIGAN Dale re-joined his brother Nathan at his hometown Club after a spell at Shildon. He played for the Anchors during their successful Wembley run in the 2017-18 season and won Manager's Player of the Year for some colossal performances, leaving for the Railwaymen early the next season. Dale is an old school centre half, big and strong with a great never-say-die attitude. He is a no-nonsense player, good in the air and loves a tackle, and always defends with everything on the line.

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ADAM NICHOLSON At 6'5", his strength is in the air, but his commitment to the team and desire to win are a major factor in a back four that has been so instrumental in the team's success to date. After missing most of the Wembley season with a serious knee injury, he fought his way back to be first choice again and was back to his dominant best last season. A good organiser and reader of the game.

GLEN BUTTERWORTH Signed in October after playing almost ten years ago Marske United. Has become an instant fans favourite and won the supporter's player of the month for November.

NATHAN MULLIGAN. Nathan was with Middlesbrough FC until his release at age 18, when he joined Darlington FC and played in the Football League. He joined Stockton Town from Billingham Synthonia having previously played for Whitby Town, Marske United and Norton & Stockton Ancients. Nathan is a technically good, all-round player, mobile, deceptively good in the air and can play in a variety of positions.

CAMERON PAINTER. Painter was Stockton's third signing of the summer, arriving from National League North side Blyth Spartans. The midfielder, who can also play in defence at right back, was with the Anchors youth setup before heading to then-Football League club Grimsby Town. The midfielder went on to sign a professional contract aged 18, also moving out on loan to Lincolnshire-based Spalding United, of the Northern Premier League, for three months in 2020.

TOM PORTAS Tom started his career at Middlesbrough's youth academy leaving at age 15. He played for Stockton Towns successful U16s before being picked up by Guisborough where he received a lot of attention. He joined Evo-Stik League Whitby Town in 2011 and won three Player of the Year awards at the club in season 2012-13. He signed for Darlington in the summer of 2014, and scored the goal of the season against Bamber Bridge. Tom starred in two consecutive promotions for the Quakers including winning the Evo Stick Premier Title.

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ELLIOTT BEDDOW One of the highly sought-after strikers this summer, Beddow put pen to paper and become the club's fourth signing of the summer. The marksman has spent the last two seasons playing in the Northern League, where he scored 31 goals in all competitions last season for the Blues – including 24 in the league to help his side finish third behind promoted clubs North Shields and Consett.

PETER BULMER Peter previously played at Guisborough Town in the Northern League, where he won the North Riding Senior Cup. He then joined Marske United and played his part in winning the Northern League Division One title in 2018. Pete is an intelligent footballer who can play a variety of positions, including full-back. He operates mainly as a wide attacker and with his pace, quick feet and close control he's very difficult to defend against as he can go inside or outside comfortably.

KEV HAYES Kev forced his way into the first team squad during the Northern League Second Division title winning season in 2017 with a string of impressive performances for the Under-18s and then continued that form to cement a regular starting place. Kev is the type of player that spectators want to see on the ball as much as possible, a naturally gifted wide attacker, who commits defenders with a drop of the shoulder, can go past players at very close quarters and has rocket of a left foot. The winger can play on either side of the pitch and with his work rate and regular goals, he is a vital member of the attacking part of the team.

MIKEY ROBERTS Mikey is a Stockton lad who had previously played at Guisborough Town, Spennymoor Town, Whitby Town and Marske United before returning home. He won the North Riding Senior Cup with both Guisborough and Whitby and then the Northern League Division One title with Marske in 2018.

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STEPHEN THOMPSON Stockton's first statement signing of the summer came in the shape of former Spennymoor Town striker Thompson, who had gained promotion from the Northern Premier League East Division with Marske United last season. Thompson has spent the last two seasons with Spennymoor but was with the Seaside for the final two months of the campaign, and made a successful impact as he claimed another promotion.

MICHAEL FOWLER Fowler became known to Stockton Town by his performances for Dunston UTS where he scored just under 30 goals in a season and a half at the club. Prior to his arrival at Dunston, he played for Sunderland, Burnley, Fleetwood where he had loan spells with Guiseley, FC United of Manchester and Bamber Bridge before moving onto Coastal Carolina Chanticleers.

MICHAEL SWEET Signed in Summer 2023, Michael Sweet arrived from Shildon where he spent three seasons in which he netted 29 goals in 98 appearances. Prior to that he played at Gateshead, Darlington, Billingham Synthonia, Consett and Blyth Spartans. It was at Consett where he enjoyed a particularly prolific spell with 128 goals in 173 games.



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STOCKTON TOWN

SPOTLIGHT



FOUNDED: 1987

NICKNAME: The Anchors

GROUND: Bishopton Road
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CAPACITY: 1,800 (200
seated)

CHAIRMAN: Martin Hillerby

MANAGER: Michael Dunwell

2022-23 LEAGUE

POSITION: 2nd out of 22
(Northern Premier League
Premier Division)



STOCKTON RECENT HISTORY

In 2014/15 the Club completed the clean sweep of League Title, League Cup, Shipowners Cup and Monkwearmouth Cup, a feat achieved only twice before in the history of the League, unbeaten in all competitions the team missed out on a 'perfect' season by losing their second last League game disappointingly, away to Prudhoe. The next season saw a 4th consecutive League Title along with the League Cup and Monkwearmouth Cup back in the Bishopton Road Trophy Cabinet. During this period the Club had been working to improve facilities to the required standard to gain promotion to the Northern League and after twice being thwarted at the last minute, promotion was finally achieved in the Spring of 2016 and shortly after the Club opened it's 3G Stadium facility with a League game against Horden.

The 2016/17 season saw the unprecedented success continue in the Clubs first season in the Northern League 2nd Division by winning the League Title and losing the EA Cup Final to Northallerton Town on penalties. In a memorable first campaign in the Northern League the Club was visibly growing and topped the average attendance charts for Div 2 (179). Stockton Town unbelievably had risen from an U18's team to ENL Div 1 in just 8yrs.

Season 2017/18 saw a disastrous, almost terminal, start to the first season in ENL 1 turn into the season of a lifetime for everyone involved at the club. After losing the first 8 League games the team rallied to win 19 and draw one of the next 23 matches a run that saw the Anchors climb the table to safety and also setup an exciting run in the FA Vase. The highlight being beating competition favourites West Auckland in Round 5 in extra time of a thrilling game.

Comparatively straightforward home victories against Stourport Swifts and Windsor FC set up an all ENL Semi Final clash with Champions elect Marske United. An epic two legged affair took place, with both games played on Stockton's Home ground, ending with joyous scenes and pitch invasions from the huge 1800 crowd as Stockton Town edged out Marske 3-2 on aggregate to clinch a place at Wembley. Before that glorious day arrived the Anchors knuckled down and won 6 of the last 7 League games to finish a creditable 6th but miss out on a League Cup Final, disappointingly losing at home in the Semi Final after two terrific away wins at Morpeth and North Shields. The Vase Final was a day to remember a fantastic occasion for the Town and the whole of the Club but despite a brave attempt the lads went down 1-0, the memories will last forever.

After another good but at times frustrating season in 2018/19, the club made a series of key signings in the close season with a view to pushing for promotion to Step 4 and the proposed 'additional' East Coast Division. The return of prolific striker Jamie Owens complimented a return to his roots for ex Darlington FC star Tom Portas. Dan McWilliams arrived from Whitby and what proved to be just as significant was

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the capture of ex Preston NE Goalkeeper Callum Roberts and young full back Lewis King who joined from Spennymoor after spending the previous season with Burnley's youth set up.

It was the defence that was the foundation for what was building to be a season of a lifetime only for the pandemic restrictions to force the FA to end it prematurely and cruelly leave the Anchors with nothing to show for all their labours. They dominated the League campaign losing just once and conceding a paltry 14 goals in 30 League matches, they were on an 18 game unbeaten run when the curtain was brought down and pretty much steam rolling their way to glory. Good runs in the FA Cup and Vase along with a jaunt to the semi final of the Durham County Cup (shocking South Shields on the way) looked to merely punctuate what seemed to be a runaway promotion and Title winning campaign. Record crowds were seen no less than 3 times with over 900 attending the League fixture on Boxing Day 2019 and an average of 500 for League games showing how far the club had come and almost certainly a four-figure crowd was inevitable before the final game. Memories of famous victories and an exciting season will live on forever but no official record of the achievements will be held.

The Anchors headed into the 2019-20 season with one target in mind – promotion. Michael Dunwell's side were in pole position to win the league title before the COVID-19 pandemic brought a halt to everything.

Prior to the stop, Stockton had just lost one of their 30 league games, conceding just 14 goals all season, and were on an unbeaten run in the league of 20 games, which stretch from the end of October 2019 to March 2020. There was to be no more football played in the 2019-20 campaign and the FA declared the season null-and-void. There was no doubt the Anchors were the top team in Northern League Division One, however, they would be spending the following season in the same league after it was also announced there would be no promotion and relegation.

As always, the club marched on and the Anchors signed Spennymoor Town midfielder Shane Henry and

former defender Dale Mulligan re-signed for the 2020/21 season. With the bit between their teeth, Stockton went into the season wanting to pick up where they left off. The season itself began with a 2-0 win against Shildon in the FA Cup, but there was only 12 league games played before the UK went into another national lockdown in November 2020 – the Anchors were sitting second in the table with 27 points. Football did return, but it was the FA Vase and not the league as Stockton beat Charnock Richard 4-2 at home after a four-week break before losing out against Shildon in the next round of the competition. This turned out to be the final match of the 2020/21 season as the pandemic continued and meant no more football could safely be played.

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With over 40 games played across the two seasons, questions were being asked as to what would happen with the outcome of the season. The Football Association decided to combine the two seasons during their restructure of non-league football, meaning the Anchors finished top on points-per-game – therefore gaining promotion to the Northern Premier League for the first time in the club's history.

In their debut season in the Northern Premier League East Division, the Anchors finished fourth and thus qualified for a Play-Off place. Following a memorable 2-1 win at Cleethorpes Town in the Semi-Final they reached the final where they unfortunately went down 2-1 at Marske United.

The following season brought the same as Stockton Town achieved their highest-ever finish of 2nd and again reached the Play-Offs. They reached the final again after a penalty shootout triumph over Stocksbridge Park Steels in the Semi-Final. It was once again heartbreak as the Anchors lost out on promotion after a penalty shootout defeat to Long Eaton United.



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PHIL TURNBULL INTERVIEW

The former Gateshead, Darlington and South Shields midfielder is enjoying an excellent season in the middle of the park for Dunston.

Following a classy performance away at Cleethorpes on Wednesday, and scooping the Man of the Match award, Turnbull has discussed the game and the season so far.

Q: We're on quite the run now, how have you found the season so far?

PT: *Yes, we are on a great run. The confidence is high and when you start to put a run together, you almost forget how to get beat. It's the same vice-versa though, when you lose a few, you think you'll never win again. I've enjoyed it so far, but we need to maintain it and try and win this league. We have a great team, the best by some distance since I've been here, the club is in a good place and long may that continue.*

Q: We made it seven wins on the spin on Wednesday night away at Cleethorpes. A game where you picked up another MOTM. What was your take on the performance?

PT: *Midweek nights away from home are always difficult. The lads are having to get away from work and there's the long distance on a bus, but on Wednesday we were on it from minute one. We have a mature group with a good mentality, no complacency because although we are doing okay, we have achieved nothing yet.*

We keep taking it one game at a time and we pride ourselves on being the hardest working team in the league. We have good players who can do the nice things, but most importantly, we have 11 players who put a shift in.

There are no passengers being carried in the team. If they were, they wouldn't be playing. Jon [McDonald] made that clear from day one of pre-season. We play as a collective group and, if you are going to be successful, that is 100% the way it needs to be.

Q: We're nine points better off this season compared to this stage of the season last year after 18 games. What do you put that down to?

PT: *Quite simply, recruitment. A few people need to take credit for that but ultimately, the credit comes down to Jon. Firstly, the sponsors for putting the money in like UTS Engineering so that there is a budget for our chairmen. Secondly, to Billy and Cleughy for trusting Jon with the budget and allowing him to bring in the players and then thirdly, to Jon for bringing in the players he did.*

Individually, each one has improved us. You've got players like Kingy, Maskell and JJ who the club can build around for years to come. Macca has come in at left back and has been absolutely superb, Jack has come in at centre back and plays brilliant week-in, week-out, and Robbo has been a revelation, the





perfect number 10 in non-league football. Carrzy has been top class and is a great character in the changing room, and Lamby has added pace and quality to the side. It's been very good recruitment. Normally, if you sign so many, they don't all work out, but it couldn't have gone any better!

Q: You're as experienced as they come and have played at a high level in years gone by, but just how much are you enjoying your football now compared to previous years?

PT: *Yes, I'm an experienced player these days even though I still only look 24! But I'd like to think the lads know they can rely on me to do my bit and to also be there to help them if needed.*

I think my role in the team is to calm things down a bit

when things are frantic, and I believe that I can still do my bit when I am surrounded by good players. Everywhere you look in this team we have good players, which makes me look a better player too.

The way I play is massively complimented when we have pace and energy in the team and that's what we have. Football is always more enjoyable when you're winning, so being in a good side means that I can enjoy my football in my remaining twilight seasons.

Jon and his coaching staff are great to work under. I think Jon manages people in his professional career and you can tell. It's not a one size fits all mentality; he manages me and Baxter a little bit differently and I respect him for that. He knows that he can trust us.

Q: It's Stockton on Saturday. 3rd vs 1st. How much of a statement would it be for us to add another three points in such a big game?

PT: *Saturday is a massive game. To be honest, if it wasn't us going up as champions, the next team I'd want it to be is Stockton. I have a lot of respect for them as a club. Their manager is a classy bloke and the players I have played with who play for them are all good friends who I have a lot of respect for. In fairness, they play football the right way which I admire too.*

If we win on Saturday, it will be a massive result because, in all fairness, if you finish above Stockton this season then you're winning the league. Three points on Saturday, in what is a six-pointer, would be a massive step towards finishing above them come the end of the season.

We are in good form, and we are also at home, so we look forward to taking the game to them and testing ourselves against a very good side!

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D. PEARSON (45' PEN)

Last time out against Stockton, the two sides shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw at Bishopton Road West.

Dale Pearson fired Dunston into the lead from the penalty spot just before half-time.

Dunston missed some golden opportunities in the second forty-five and ultimately, Stockton pulled level through Michael Sweet after a set-piece routine in the 89th minute.

The hosts were also down to ten men for the final ten minutes of the game as left-back McWilliams was shown a straight red card for a high challenge.

The draw down at Stockton was the last game Dunston dropped points as Dunston have recorded seven straight wins since the encounter against Grimsby Borough, Winterton Rangers, Ossett United, Bridlington Town, Newton Aycliffe, Consett and Cleethorpes Town





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#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1.	Stockton Town	22	9	3	0	6	1	3	15	4	3	51	18	33	49
2.	Hebburn Town	22	7	2	1	5	3	4	12	5	5	39	29	10	41
3.	Dunston	18	4	1	2	8	2	1	12	3	3	36	18	18	39
4.	Belper Town	23	6	1	5	6	2	3	12	3	8	47	36	11	39
5.	Carlton Town	20	5	0	4	8	0	3	13	0	7	32	26	6	39
6.	Pontefract Collieries	21	4	3	4	7	2	1	11	5	5	42	27	15	38
7.	Consett	21	7	1	3	5	1	4	12	2	7	37	27	10	38
8.	Newton Aycliffe	22	7	1	2	4	0	8	11	1	10	35	38	-3	34
9.	North Ferriby	22	7	0	4	3	2	6	10	2	10	37	44	-7	32
10.	Ashington	21	5	1	5	4	2	4	9	3	9	39	35	4	30
11.	Grimsby Borough	23	5	0	7	4	3	4	9	3	11	29	31	-2	30
12.	Cleethorpes Town	22	5	3	2	2	5	5	7	8	7	30	25	5	29
13.	Bridlington Town	24	6	2	5	2	2	7	8	4	12	33	39	-6	28
14.	Brighouse Town	24	4	4	4	3	3	6	7	7	10	37	48	-11	28
15.	Liversedge	21	5	1	3	3	2	7	8	3	10	31	28	3	27
16.	Sheffield	20	4	3	3	2	0	8	6	3	11	32	37	-5	21
17.	Stocksbridge Park Steels	20	4	2	5	1	2	6	5	4	11	26	30	-4	19
18.	Ossett United	22	1	4	7	4	0	6	5	4	13	23	46	-23	19
19.	Grantham Town	23	3	3	7	1	3	6	4	6	13	33	55	-22	18
20.	Winterton Rangers	23	3	1	7	2	1	9	5	2	16	21	53	-32	17



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